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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed July 2,
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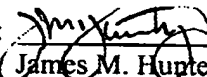
CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1 through 26 in view of the enclosed IDS is earnestly requested. The Examiner is authorized to deduct a fee of \$770.00 for this RCE from Deposit Account No. 13-2755. If additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss the case, he is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at her earliest convenience.

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Enclosures:

- 1- Declaration/Power of Attorney; and
- 2- Information Disclosure Statement.